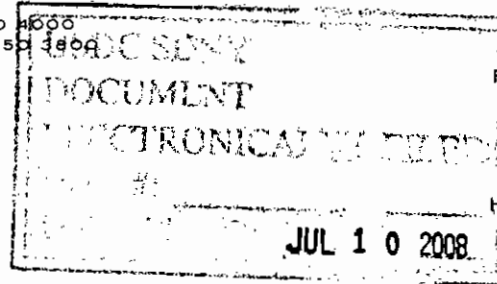


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July 7, 2008

Re: Chen, et al. v. Republic Restaurant Corp., et al., No. 07 Civ. 03307
(LTS)(RLE)

The Honorable Laura Taylor Swain
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street, Room 755
New York, New York 10007

MEMO ENDORSED

Dear Judge Swain:

My firm, along with the Asian American Legal Defense and Education Fund, represents Plaintiffs in the above-referenced action. We write to request Your Honor's permission to have until July 31, 2008, to file a response to Defendants' Objections to the Court's June 18, 2008 Order Pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 72(a) (Docket No. 35). We do not believe this request, if granted, will affect any other scheduled dates in this case. I consulted earlier today with Joanne Alnajjar, counsel for Defendants, who consented to this request.

Thank you for your consideration of the foregoing issue.

The request is granted.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Edward Sherwin".

Edward Sherwin

SO ORDERED.

cc (by electronic
delivery):

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A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Laura Taylor Swain".
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LAURA TAYLOR SWAIN
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE